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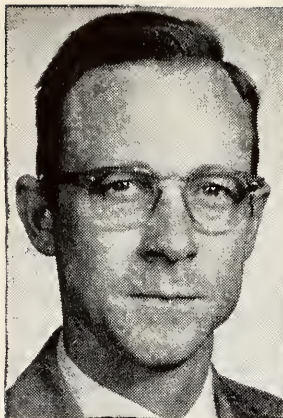
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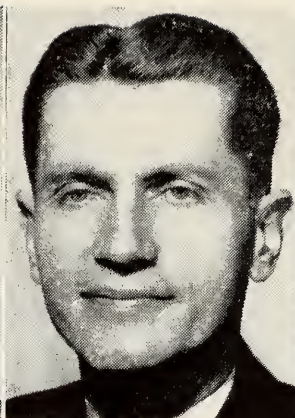
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DR. GARRETT



REV. MAUNEY



DR. SEEGER

# Commencement Principals

Doctor Raymond J. Seeger of Washington, D. C.; the Reverend Marshall Frantz Mauney of Lynchburg, Virginia; and Doctor James Richard Garrett of Atlanta, Georgia, will be the principal speakers for Lenoir Rhyne College's sixty-eighth annual commencement exercises May 30-June 1.

Dr. Voigt R. Cromer, president of Lenoir Rhyne College, named Dr. Seeger as the commencement speaker, Reverend Mauney the Baccalaureate speaker, and Dr. Garrett the Alumni speaker.

## SEEGER

Dr. Seeger received his B. A. degree from Rutgers University, Ph. D. from Yale University, and D. Sc. from Kent State University. At the present time he is Deputy Assistant Director for Mathematical, Physical and Engineering Sciences, National Science Foundation. This eminent scientist has served on the faculties of Presbyterian College, George Washington University, Johns Hopkins University, and the University of Maryland. He has also conducted research projects with the Bureau of Ordnance, USN, and the Naval Ordnance Laboratory. Dr. Seeger's professional societies include the American Physical Society, American Society for the Advancement of Science, Washington Philosophical Society, American Society for Engineering Education, and the Washington Academy of Science. He is a former associate editor of the *Journal of Applied Physics* and now is consulting editor for the *Journal of "Philosophy of Science."* His honors include that of being elected as a Loonis Fellow of Yale University. The United States Navy also cited Dr. Seeger with the Distinguished Service Award in 1946. The American Association of Physics Teachers presented him with the Distinguished Service Citation in 1956.

## MAUNEY

The Reverend Marshall Frantz Mauney

is a former resident of Hickory, North Carolina, and received his education at Hickory High School and Lenoir Rhyne College. Pastor Mauney received his B. D. degree from the Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary at Columbia, South Carolina. He served the parish of Toms Brook Lutheran Church, Toms Brook, Virginia, from 1945-1947; and at the present time, is pastor of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Lynchburg Virginia. He is editor of the *Virginia Lutheran* and is chairman of the Synodical Stewardship Committee of the Virginia Synod (U.L.C.A.). Pastor Mauney is president of the Lynchburg Rotary Club, chairman of the Review Board of the Lynchburg Association of Public Solicitation, member of the Advisory Board of the Juvenile Court, and chairman of the Lynchburg Chapter of National Parole and Probation Association.

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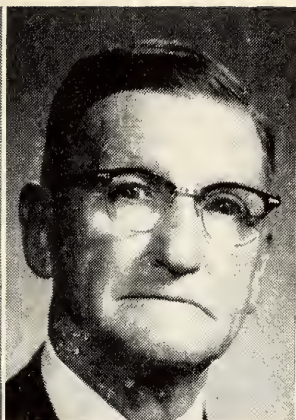
The Alumni speaker, Dr. James R. Garrett attended the public schools of Charlotte and Hickory, North Carolina and graduated from Hickory High School in 1936. He received his A. B. degree from Lenoir Rhyne College; the B. S. and M. S. degrees from California Institute of Technology; and the A. M. and Ph. D. degrees from Duke University. He served with the United States Naval forces during World War II, 1944-1946, attaining the rank of Lieutenant Commander. Dr. Garrett has been associated with the faculty of the Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta, Georgia, since 1950. He has been associated with the college's research program on a part-time basis since 1953. He is currently dividing his time equally between teaching and research work, which, at the present time, is devoted to mathematical problems related to missiles, satellites, and space technology for the Air Force Missile Center, Holloman Air Force Base, Alamogordo, New Mexico.

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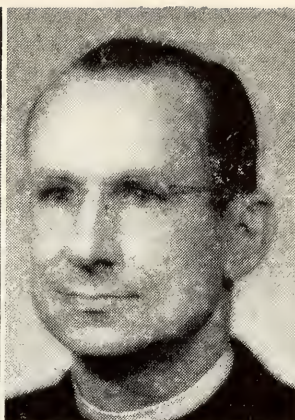




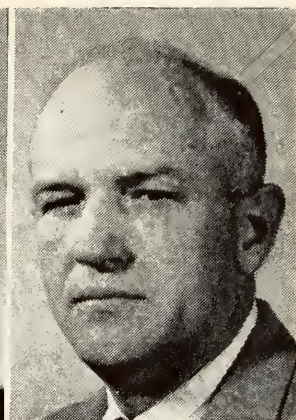
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REV. MISENHEIMER



DR. MORETZ

# Announced By Cromer

Lenoir Rhyne College will award four honorary degrees at the sixty-eighth annual Commencement exercises on Monday, June 1.

The recipients will be the Reverend Ernest L. Misenheimer of Salisbury, Dr. William H. Moretz of Augusta, Georgia, the Reverend John L. Morgan of Dallas, and Professor M. Craig Yoder of Hickory, North Carolina.

## MISENHEIMER

The degree of Doctor of Divinity (D. D.) will be awarded Reverend Misenheimer, who is a native of Albemarle, North Carolina. He was educated in the schools of his city and received his A. B. Degree from Lenoir Rhyne College in 1937. A graduate of the Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary, Misenheimer was ordained to the ministry in 1940. He has served parishes in Salisbury, Rockwell, Mooresville, and Kannapolis. At present time he is assistant to the president of the North Carolina Synod, where he is Synodical Director of Stewardship and Evangelism. Pastor Misenheimer has made outstanding contributions by serving on many committees of the United Lutheran Church of America.

## MORETZ

Doctor Moretz, who will be awarded the degree of Doctor of Science (D. Sc.) is a native of Hickory; and at the present time, is Professor and Chairman, Department of Surgery, Medical College of Georgia. He was educated in the Hickory city schools and received his B. S. Degree from Lenoir Rhyne College in 1935. After attending the University of North Carolina Medical School for two years, he entered Harvard Medical School, where he received his M. D. Degree in 1939. Dr. Moretz's internship and surgical residency was completed at Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester, New York. In 1944 he joined the staff of the University of Rochester School of Medicine

in the practice of General Surgery and instructor in Surgery. Prior to his appointment as chairman of the Department of Surgery, Medical College of Georgia, he served eight years on the staff of the University of Utah College of Medicine.

Dr. Moretz is a diplomat of the American Board of Surgery, a fellow of the American College of Surgeons, and a founder and member of the Southwestern Surgical Congress, member of the Society of University Surgeons, member of the Southeastern Surgical Congress, and the Morton Surgical Society.

Dr. Moretz delivered the address at the annual Lenoir Rhyne College Alumni Luncheon in May, 1957.

## MORGAN

The Reverend John Luther Morgan who will be awarded the degree of Doctor of Divinity (D. D.) is a graduate of Lenoir Rhyne College and the Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary, and at the present time, although retired, is serving as pastor to Our Saviour Lutheran Church in Dallas, North Carolina. Since the year 1916, he has served parishes in Troutman, Charlotte, Faith, Gibsonville, Gastonia, Richfield, and Hickory. He served on the Board of Trustees of Lenoir Rhyne College for two terms and was chairman of Alumni during the 1923 college campaign. Pastor Morgan's contribution in the growth of the United Lutheran Church in North Carolina has been recognized many times by the North Carolina Synod (U. L. C. A.).

## YODER

A native of Catawba County, Professor Yoder graduated from Lenoir Rhyne College in 1917 with the A. B. Degree. He continued his studies at the University of North Carolina; Duke University; the Sorbonne University, Paris; at the Marine Fisheries Laboratory (Beaufort, N. C.);

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# Lenoir Rhyne Debators Win Top Honors In Appalachian, South Atlantic Meets

Lenoir Rhyne debators talked themselves into top honors at the Appalachian Forensic tournament in December and the South Atlantic Forensic tournament in March.

At the mountain competition, the eloquent Bears won twelve of the 20 first place awards, six other awards, and the overall tournament. This is the second consecutive year that Lenoir Rhyne has taken the lead by winning more first places than all the other competing colleges put together.

The awards for this tournament are as follows: Ralph Kornegay and Judie Bittinger, first place, men and women's extemporaneous speaking; Susanne Snyder, first place, radio newscasting; Sybil Sharpe, first place, poetry reading;

Richard Roseman and Sybil Sharpe, men and women's oratory, first place; Ralph Kornegay, and Judie Bittinger, men and women's problem solving, third and first place, respectively.

In debating competition, Lenoir Rhyne received eight wins and two losses, winning first place in the men's division. Ralph Kornegay and John Cress made up the affirmative team while Tommy Little and Kermit Turner took the negative side.

The co-ed debators, Peggy Lane and Sybil Sharpe, affirmative, and Annette Howell and Judie Bittinger, negative, lost to the University of South Carolina by only one point in total individual points.

The Lenoir Rhyne men's teams led the way in team competition with a 3-2 and 5-0 win-loss record.

Kermit Turner was recognized as the top men's speaker of the tournament and Sybil Sharpe the leading lady. Judie Bittinger came in fourth place, and Tommy

## IOTA EPSILON OMEGA INDUCTS FIVE COLLEGE JOURNALISTS

Five Lenoir Rhyne College journalists were formally initiated into Iota Epsilon Omega honorary journalistic fraternity recently.

The students are Wendy Brokhoff, Joseph A. Moretz, Johnny Loftin, Susanne Snyder and Larry Smith.

An informal initiation was held for the new members April 16, at the annual banquet.

The group now numbers approximately 20 from the various campus publication staffs.

Little, fifth.

The South Atlantic Forensic Tournament also proved to be a successful venture for the Lenoir Rhyne debators.

Four LR students placed among the top ten speakers of the competition which included ten colleges. They are Sybil Sharpe placing second; Kermit Turner, fourth; Judie Bittinger, fifth; and Richard Roseman, ninth.

The Women's team won the Sweepstakes award for their total of 206 points earned in debating and individual contests.

This team — Susanne Snyder, Sybil Sharpe, Annette Howell and Judie Bittinger—placed second in the Best Negative team grouping, first in the Best Women's Affirmative and Negative team awards, third in the Best team of the tournament, and first in the Best Women's team of the tournament.

The masculine Bears were judged third in the competition for Best Affirmative team.

The individual contest awards are: Sybil Sharpe, radio address, radio poetry, address reading, poetry reading and standard oratory, first place; Susanne Snyder, radio newscasting, second place;

Judie Bittinger, women's situation oratory, extempore, after dinner speaking, and problem solving, first place;

The men's honors include: Richard Roseman, standard oratory, third place; Kermit Turner, extempore, second place; Ralph Kornegay, after dinner speaking and extempore, third place; Richard Graf, poetry reading, second, and radio poetry reading, third;

Henry McKay, radio extempore, second; Edgar Trexler, radio newscasting, third.

Other women's awards include Annette Howell, impromptu, second; and Sylvia Kidd, radio newscasting, third.



Don't try to out-talk this trio. You'll never win. These are, left to right, Sybil Sharpe, Mrs. George Spence, forensics instructor, and Judie Bittinger.





Shown above are four of the principal participants in the St. Andrew's dedication services. They are, left to right, Dr. Voigt R. Cromer, Dr. F. L. Conrad, Dr. Fank P. Cauble, and Rev. Albert H. Keck, Jr., pastor of the congregation.

## St. Andrew's Lutheran Church Dedicated; Dr. F. Conrad Conducts Special Services

St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, Reverend Albert H. Keck, Jr., pastor was dedicated at special services Sunday, April 4.

The formal dedication, made traditionally in the North Carolina Synod of the United Evangelical Lutheran Church only after the structure is paid for, was conducted by the Reverend F. L. Conrad, president of the North Carolina synod at the 11:00 a. m. worship hour.

Reverend Frank P. Cauble, now pastor of Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church, Lynchburg, Virginia, and former pastor of St. Andrew's from 1941-1952, delivered the Sunday morning sermon "The Fulfillment of a Dream." The Reverend Voigt R. Cromer, president of Lenoir Rhyne college, and Pastor Keck, served as liturgists.

The Lenoir Rhyne A Cappella choir, directed by Professor Kenneth B. Lee, provided special music for the occasion.

The Sunday evening guest speaker was the Reverend John D. Mauney, Jr., pastor of St. James' Lutheran Church in Fayetteville.

For St. Andrew's, this occasion is indeed

a fulfillment of a longstanding dream. Interest in a new college church dated back to 1926, and finally culminated in the erection of the present building in 1950-1951. The first services were held in the new church on December 9, 1951, the Reverend Cauble then being minister to the congregation. At this time a service of consecration was held.

The church is owned jointly by the North Carolina Synod of the United Evangelical Lutheran Church, Lenoir Rhyne college, and its congregation, with the care and use of the building in the hands of the congregation. No other facility in the Synod has had so extensive and varied a use for Col-

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REVEREND HOEFLER

## Hoefler On Campus As Final Lecturer

The Reverend Richard Carl Hoefler, professor of homeletics and liturgics at the Lutheran Theological Southern seminary, Columbia, S. C., was on the Lenoir Rhyne campus April 6-7, as the final lecturer of the Faith and Life Series, sponsored by the campus Religious council.

Using the over-all theme DARE TO LIVE IN CHRIST, Mr. Hoefler discussed the topics "Christ and Truth," "Christ and Goodness," and "Christ and Religion."

In his Monday convocational message, "Christ and Truth" Mr. Hoefler characterized the times with "the present is unbearable, the past impossible, and there is no hope for the future."

He warned that one cannot return to the simple life, because the world has changed too rapidly, becoming more and more complex.

"We are rapidly producing a generation of adult delinquents," he declared, in speaking of the search for truth and meaning to life, "delinquents who know the price of everything and the value of nothing."

In his Monday evening address, Prof. Hoefler pointed out that "to live in Christ is not synonymous to being morally good." He spoke of several "cut flower" religions that direct people away from the Gospel to selfrighteousness: the "Golden Rule Addict," who is more concerned with how he lives than what he believes; the moral fanatic, who acts as a self-appointed critic of another man's actions; and the person who uses the Bible as a textbook of moral vir-

## WICKEY CHALLENGES STUDENTS TO ASSUME 'RESPONSIBILITIES'

Dr. Gould Wickey, executive secretary of the Board of Higher Education, United Lutheran Church in America, challenged Lenoir Rhyne students to "assume unassigned responsibilities" in his convocational address recently.

"You will find that some of your greatest achievements will not be in the field for which you are being paid," he declared, "but in the area of assumed and unassigned responsibilities."

"Consider the great men of history—Christ, who washed the feet of his weary disciples when there was no servant for the task; Luther, who wrote the 95 theses that broke the power of the Catholic church; Columbus, who discovered the Western Hemisphere; Franklin, who discovered electricity with a key and a kite; and Bell, who solved some major communication problems on his own volition.

"Perhaps you are thinking that things are different today, but they aren't.

"There are 27 million youth in the United States under 21, who have never attended a session of Sunday School. How many of you invited someone to Sunday School yesterday?"

"It's a great grief," Dr. Wickey continued, that we have to organize missions because people don't assume their responsibility for other people.

Cited by College President Voigt R. Cromer as one who has "rendered distinctive service in the field of Christian education," Dr. Wickey has served 30 years as executive secretary of the Board of Higher Education. He plans to retire at the end of this calendar year.

At present, Dr. Wickey is also executive director of the National Lutheran Educational Conference. For several years prior to his Board work, he was president of Midland College, Freemont, Nebraska.

tues rather than as the Word of God.

In his last lecture of the series, the minister told students that "to live in Christ is not synonymous to being religious." He spoke of freedom from religion in connection with the freedom to choose; "must" should be changed to "can" when thinking of law.

This highly educated and intellectual man has studied at Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio, Hamma Divinity School, Springfield, Oxford University, England, Princeton Seminary, University of London, Columbia University, and Union Theological Seminary in New York. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of Newberry college representing the Florida Synod of the United Lutheran Church in America.



## ALUMNI EXPECTED TO ASSEMBLE FOR MAY 30 ALUMNI DAY EVENTS

Hundreds of Lenoir Rhyne college alumni are expected to assemble on the local campus Saturday, May 30 for the Alumni Day exercises.

An annual affair, the activities have been slated in affiliation with the sixty-eighth commencement exercises.

Registration will begin at 10 a. m. in the Alumni-Public Relations building located across from the old St. Andrew's church building. The alumni luncheon, featuring Dr. James R. Garrett, professor of mathematics at Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia, as speaker, will be held in the college dining hall at 12:30 p. m. The 1959 graduation class has been invited to attend this event.

Immediately after the luncheon the following classes will convene for their class reunions:

1899	1904	1909	1914	1919
1924	1929	1934	1939	1944
1949	1954			

## LR Students Accept New Constitution

Lenoir Rhyne students voted in April to accept the newly proposed constitution for Student Government for next year. The official count was 505 for an 81 against.

By an article in the document the constitution had to pass by a two-thirds majority.

The new constitution will go into effect immediately and will last for a trial period of two years. At that time the faculty board of trustees and students will again vote whether to finally accept the document.

One difference from the present system, a 79 cumulative average will be a requirement of all students wishing to run for student body offices this year.

It was pointed out by Dean of Students, Frank Bretz, that this is the first constitutional change in 30 years.



The Four Freshmen, nationally known singing stars appeared on Campus under the sponsorship of the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity, April 10. This group is famous for their hi-fi discs, their night club and personal appearances, as well as motion picture work.



# 'COMMUNISM HAS MANY FACES' SAYS DR. HEYMANN IN REBUTTAL TO RUSSIAN CULTURAL VISITOR

Dr. Hans Heymann, head of the Lenoir Rhyne English Department, and former citizen of Germany, during this semester delivered a stimulating message to the assembled student body on the threat of Russia and Communism. The talk was in answer to Boris Krylov, cultural counselor of the Washington Soviet Embassy, who was a recent visitor on the campus. Dr. Heymann's speech, in essence was as follows:

"Communism has many faces. We had a good-looking, smiling face on our campus some weeks ago: Mr. Boris Krylov, cultural counselor of the Soviet Embassy in Washington. And we knew all the time that the smiling and well-educated foe is the most dangerous of all. And we listened and, if we were honest with ourselves, we realized how many of us know so little about Soviet Communism. Mr. Krylov said: 'We in Russia study your American history, economy, culture, etc., much more than you study ours. Over 20 millions Russians study English, but only 10,000 Americans study Russian.'

"We should be grateful to the administration of LRC for making this information available to us. How can we ever compete with and fight a competitor or enemy if we do not know his strengths and weaknesses, his long-range goals and his short-range tactics.

"Mr. Krylov is gone, and many, who perhaps at the moment were bewildered by the so-called 'right cause' of Russia in murdering thousands of Hungarians or were surprised by Mr. Krylov's evasiveness are now relaxing again into smug complacency and saying: 'Let's forget about it. I have enough problems of my own, the new tax must be paid, the old or new car is acting up, the research paper must be written or graded, the light in the refrigerator won't go on, etc.' And over the 'problems' we forget the most important of all, that the Western World, and this

nation in particular, is in mortal danger.

"The Communists have a master plan for conquering the world. It is detailed in the words of Marx, Lenin, and Russian rulers. The plan is now in operation. The final success or failure is yet to be determined. As of now, they are on schedule, very much so, indeed. The arrogance of the Communists allows others to see their aims.

"Last year the Communists added another weapon to the threat of their powerful war machine; a grand economic challenge to what is called 'moribund capitalism.' It was perhaps the most impressive challenge to come from Russia since Lenin led the Communists to power 40 years ago. That is because the threat is to America's chief strength—industrial production.

"The Kremlin predicts that: (1) By 1965 the Communist bloc as a whole will have a greater industrial production than the rest of the world put together; (2) By 1965 the Soviet Union will have sharply reduced the economic lead now held over it by the USA; (3) During the next seven years the Russian people will produce and have more industrial products, consumer goods, and food than they ever produced and had before; (4) By 1970 the Soviet Union will outproduce the USA and also overtake it in per capita productivity.

"The Russian assets on which the Kremlin bases this almost fantastic plan are these: Russia's tremendous mineral wealth, its tremendous labor force, its technological advances, the rise of Soviet production unhampered by strikes or walkouts, and the probable remedying of the greatest headache of the Soviet economy—its agriculture.

"Actually the Russians are not attempting to impress Americans. They are trying—according to plan—to impress Asia and Africa, where the cold war will be lost or won. And it will be strange indeed if they fail.

"It is not hard to imagine the effects of their appeal, bolstered by such considerable proof, upon the Burmese, the Indo-Chinese, and the masses of Asia and Africa. For centuries these people have known little but poverty, feudalism and colonial exploitation. Now more and more of them are emerging with shaky independent governments, some of them already toppling into dictatorship. They

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Dr. Hans Heymann, head of L. R.'s English Department, delivered this semester what many on campus consider the best evaluation of Communism and the average American's attitude ever heard at LR.





Mu Sigma Epsilon initiates and principals include, front, left to right, Miss Ruth Blackwelder, Dr. Clyde Deans, Elizabeth (Betsy) Ross, Frances Barrier, Mary Dorton, Linda Bowman, and Miss Aileen Aderholdt; back, left to right, Dr. Kenneth Lee, Dr. M. L. Stirewalt, Jr., Dr. Walter Nau, Johnny Riddle, Charles Cooke, and Prof. George McCreary.

## Mu Sigma Epsilon Holds Annual Spring Initiation

The Mu Sigma Epsilon honorary scholastic fraternity of Lenoir Rhyne college held its annual spring initiation recently at a Moose club dinner meeting.

Faculty initiates were Miss Ruth Blackwelder, professor of history; and Dr. Clyde Deans, associate professor of physical education.

Student initiates included Frances Barrier, Linda Bowman, Charles Cooke, Mary Dorothea, Elizabeth Ross Kelly, and John Riddle.

At a later presentation program, the initiates were introduced to the student body. At the same time, faculty officers of the organization for the next academic year were inducted.

Officers of Mu Sigma Epsilon during 1959-1960 will be Dr. M. L. Stirewalt, Jr., president; Dr. Walter T. Nau, vice-president; Prof. G. R. Patterson, secretary; and Miss Aileen Aderholdt, treasurer.

Guest speaker for the occasion was the Rev. Fred R. Stair, Jr., pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Hickory.

Faculty members are selected for membership on the basis of scholarship and seniority, while scholarship and character are the bases for student acceptance.

## Keck, Kneeburg Receive Brotherhood Scholarships

Lenoir Rhyne students David Keck and Don Kneeburg will receive the two Lutheran Brotherhood Scholarships which are awarded annually at Lenoir Rhyne by the Lutheran Brotherhood Insurance Society, announced College President Voigt R. Cromer.

These scholarships are awarded to the two Lutheran students in the Junior class who, in the opinion of the college committee, deserve such recognition on the basis of religious leadership, scholarship and general achievement and influence.

Arthur Vellutato, senior pre-medical student, was named also as the recipient of the Cecil Young Willard Scholarship, which is given to a pre-medical student in the junior or senior class on the basis of character, scholarship, aptitude and purpose.

The Lutheran Brotherhood scholarships, \$300 each, will be given to the recipients at the beginning of their senior year in college. The Willard Scholarship, \$150 in value, is provided by a fund established by Josiah J. Willard in memory of his wife Cecil Young Willard.



## College Plays Host To Music Contest

Lenoir Rhyne was the scene of the 40th annual Hickory District of Music Contest festival for junior high and high school bands, choral groups, and piano students, March 12-14.

An estimated 2200 contestants and visitors came, according to Robin Gatwood, contest festival chairman. The event was sponsored by the North Carolina Music Educators Association.

Eighteen bands, 27 choruses, and 36 piano entries were judged.

This was the second year Hickory has been host to the festival. Last year, the college facilities were used for the band section of the contest, the rest of the meet taking place in Salisbury. Until this year, the area, which encompasses Catawba, Lincoln, Gaston, Iredell, Mecklenburg and Cleveland counties, has been known as the Salisbury District.

## News Columnist Speaks In Lecture Arts Series

Marquis W. Childs, noted syndicated Washington news columnist, lectured at Lenoir Rhyne on March 10, in the P. E. Monroe Auditorium, as the third and final speaker of the 1958-1959 Lecture Arts series.

A native of Clinton, Iowa, Childs took his Bachelor of Arts degree at the University of Wisconsin in 1923, moving immediately into the newspaper world, and then into the teaching world. He completed his formal education by earning his Master's degree at the University of Iowa.

Penning his name to several best-sellers between trips to Europe and all over the world in search of the news (his final vocation), he was given, in 1944, the Sigma Delta Chi award for Washington correspondence, the citation for which read: "For sustained insight in national affairs, first-hand reporting and effective writing."

Mr. Childs was made famous by his coverage of war, post-war, and cold war conditions.

In February, 1950, he was the Eric W. Allen Memorial Lecturer at the Oregon Press conference at the University of Oregon. He was, for two years, a visiting lecturer at the School of Journalism of Columbia University.

In May of 1951 Childs received the award for "distinguished service in journalism" given annually by the School of Journalism of the University of Missouri. This is one of the most coveted awards in the field of journalism.

## 1959-1960 PUBLICATION HEADS ELECTED BY STUDENT BODY

Lenoir Rhyne students have elected publication heads for the 1959-1960 college year, and three Student cabinet representatives for the remainder of this year.

Hickory day students Elaine Lawson and John Wilfong captured the titles of editor and business manager of the College paper, the *Lenoir Rhynean*.

Elaine, who is a rising senior, campaigned on the platform "for a progressive and liberal editorial policy." She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon D. Lawson of 142 Eighth Avenue, N. W.

John, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bryan Wilfong of 533 Third Avenue, S. W., is also a rising senior. He proposes the securing of national advertising for the paper.

Jo Ann Marchion, a junior from Hendersonville, and Mickey Dry, a sophomore from Albemarle, were selected to head next year's Hacawa staff as editor and business manager respectively.

Linda Bowman of Conover was chosen for Senior Cabinet member, with Clarence Pugh of Asheboro, and Janet Isenhour of Newton being named to serve as Cabinet representatives from the present freshmen class.

## Choir Ends Spring Tour

Lenoir Rhyne's A Cappella choir ended its twenty-fourth annual spring tour April 26.

The 60-voice choir, directed by Professor Kenneth B. Lee, scheduled 12 concerts of sacred music during the week it was traveling. The nationally known group has enjoyed a wide reputation for bringing the finest in sacred choral music to Lutheran congregations throughout the Eastern seaboard.

Professor Lee has served as director of the choir since its reorganization in 1935. He received his bachelor's degree in music in his hometown of Northfield, Minnesota, at St. Olaf college, where he was a member and the bass section leader of the famed St. Olaf choir, directed at that time by Dr. F. Melius Christiansen. He received his Master's degree from the American Conservatory of Music in Chicago.

In its state-wide tour, the choir offered selections ranging from Palestrina to Wagner.

Student officers of the group are Claude Deal, Jr., of Landis, N. C., president; Dwight Robinson of Hickory, vice-president; Miss Elizabeth Herion of Mt. Pleasant, secretary-treasurer; John Hawn of Charlotte, chaplain; Don Kneeburg of Asheville, business manager; and Frederick Stirewalt of Kannapolis, assistant manager.





Lenoir Rhyne's May Day festivities began Saturday, May 2, when these beauties — the May Court — were presented to college-mates, alumni, and friends of the institution. Those pictured are as follows: front, seated, left to right—Ruby Wingard, Betty Funderburke, Linda Hoyle, Dee King, and Jean Avant; back, standing, Shirley Whitley, Elizabeth Barnhardt, Nancy Shidal, and Sue Corriher. Not pictured is May Queen Mary Margaret Gribble of Kannapolis (see Front Cover), and maid-of-honor, Barbara Rhyne.



Lenoir Rhyne's 60-voice A Capella choir ranged state-wide in its 24th Annual spring tour this year. Directed by Professor Kenneth Lee, of the college music department, this group gave nearly 20 concerts this year.



# May Officially Welcomed At College May Day Weekend

May—the month of graduation, final exams, and sun-burn “firsts”—was officially welcomed by Lenoir Rhyne students and alumni in the College May Day activities during the past weekend.

The two-day gala affair was initiated by the crowning of the 1958-1959 May Queen, Mary Margaret Gribble of Kannapolis, at the May Day Program Saturday afternoon, and concluded by the final home concert of Lenoir Rhyne's A Cappella choir, under the direction of Prof. Kenneth Lee, on Sunday evening.

In contrast to previous years, the May program was not spoiled by last-thing April showers. This festival, which emphasized the “Plantation Melodies” of Stephen Foster, was attended by approximately 1500 students and friends of the College.

Of the 12 entertainment entries of the afternoon, the Sphinx sorority rendition of “Ring, Ring De Banjo” captured first place honors in the opinion of official judges Dr. M. L. Stirewalt, Jr., Mrs. Harry Livengood, and Mrs. Frank Bretz.

The Saturday events were capped off with the “Way Down South” dance, sponsored by the four sororities on campus—Alpha Sigma Kappa, Les Amies, Philia, and Sphinx. The Kampus Kats, directed by Prof. Robin Gatwood provided music for dancing.

One of the highlights of the weekend—the first formal Morgan Hall open house—drew a crowd of approximately 2,000 Sunday afternoon visitors. Dr. Jacob L. Morgan of Salisbury, president emeritus of the

North Carolina Synod of the United Evangelical Lutheran Church, for whom the new men's dormitory was named, was present with his wife.

The 60-voice A Cappella choir ended the festival on a different note with its 13-number concert of sacred music Sunday evening. Following the presentation, the choir members were received at Morgan Hall. For the senior members of the group, this was the last singing engagement before graduation in June.

The College wishes to extend its thanks and appreciation to all who helped make the festival such a successful venture.

## Rehearsals Underway For Commencement Play

Rehearsals are underway for the Commencement play, “Light Up the Sky,” a sophisticated comedy dealing with theater people by Moss Hart. The production will be given May 15 and 16 in Cline Gymnasium and will feature the arena style of staging. Admission is slated at \$1.00 for adults, \$.50 for students.

The cast of fourteen includes: Dee King as Nan Lowell; Roger Ham as Carleton Fitzgerald; Ann Stender as Frances Black; George Spencer, director of the play, as Owen Turner; Elberta Coulter as Stella Livingston; Kermit Turner as Peter Sloan; Richard Roseman as Sidney Black;

Betty Spence as Irene Livingston; Seth Eckard as Tyler Rayburn; John Cress as a shriner; and Ralph Kornegay as William H. Galleger.

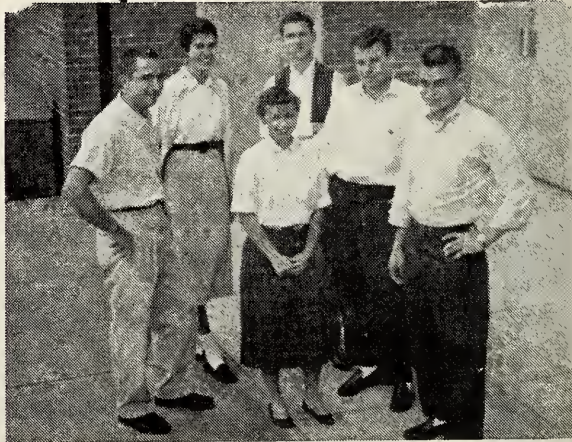
## U. S. Air Force Band Gives 2 Concerts Here

The United States Air Force Band appeared on Lenoir Rhyne college's campus April 20 for matinee and evening performances.

The band, whose appearance was sponsored by the College, is considered one of the top bands in the world.

This position, it was pointed out, is due chiefly to the band's versatility. It is one organization so flexible that it can resolve itself into—a 100-piece marching band, a 90-piece symphony orchestra, an 85-piece symphonic band, a 25-voice glee club (the “Singing Sergeants”), five dance bands, (including the “Airmen of Note” and the “Jumping Jacks”), and numerous chamber and instrumental groups, including the “Strolling Strings.”

Members of the Air Force band were hand-picked as the result of auditioning more than 1,400 professional musicians.



CANDIDATES—Jane Pope is circled by Bill Sigmon, Rosemerry Koontz, Richard Graff, Joe Moretz, and Johnny Fisher, all candidates for student body offices in the recent election. Not pictured are Earnest Brooks and Henry McKay. Fisher won the presidency of the student body after a run-off ballot between him and Moretz. Bill Sigmon took the vice-presidency and Jane Pope, secretary-treasurer.



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BASEBALL

# Sports

BASKETBALL



Crowds of students and area supporters gathered to welcome home the LR cagers from Kansas City. The Bears lost out in the tournament in the third round of play.

## 1959-60 BASKETBALL, FOOTBALL SCHEDULES LISTED

**BASKETBALL:** After finishing the regular season North State Conference basketball race in second place, behind Western Carolina, Lenoir Rhyne swept the NAIA District 26 championship and soared to one of its finest showings in the school's athletic history.

With big Joe Ladd in the driver's seat, the Bears opened their District 26 title bid with an easy, 95-74, win over East Carolina. The following night, Bill Reece sank six foul shots in the final minute of play to assure LR a 48-42 win over West Carolina and the right to play in the NAIA championship at Kansas City.

At Kansas City, the Bruins reached the semifinal round of action before bowing to Southwest Texas on a last second hook shot.

Lenoir Rhyne opened its try at the national title with a comparatively easy opening round win over Northern Michigan, 90-67, as Dick Whitis pumped in 30 points.

The following day, the Bears ran head on with what was at that time the nation's

only unbeaten college basketball team. When the dust of the battle cleared away, the Bruins had beaten Grambling College, a Negro team from Louisiana, 88-78, as Ladd and Whitis starred.

However, their third day's action saw Coach Bill Wells' team eliminated from the tournament. Southwest Texas' Charles Sharpe hit a last second hook shot to win for the Texans.

Lenoir Rhyne's appearance in the tournament at Kansas City was its second in succession. This was the first time the Bears ever advanced past first round play, however.

Dick Whitis and Tommy Sellari pulled down All-Conference berths for the second straight season. Whitis pumped in 546 points for an 18.2 average and led LR's rebounding.

Sellari, regarded by many as one of Lenoir Rhyne's all-time greats, hit for a 10.9 average while leading the Bears' floor game.

In addition, Sellari's quick-handed tricks have earned him a chance with the profes-



SPORTS . . . (continued)

sional Philadelphia Warriors. He was chosen by the Philadelphia club in the recent National Basketball Association draft.

Athletic director Clarence Stasavich has released the basketball schedule for the 1959-60 season.

The new schedule is an improved one.

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#### 1959-60 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

November 30—Newberry, Here.  
December 3—Wofford, Here.  
December 7—Guilford, Here.  
December 9—Belmont Abbey at Charlotte.  
December 11—Atlantic Christian at Wilson.  
December 12—East Carolina at Greenville.  
December 16—Pfeiffer, Here.  
Jan. 1 and 2—Rotary Tournament at Spindale.  
January 4—Newberry at Newberry, S. C.  
January 7—West Carolina at Cullowhee.  
January 9—Appalachian, Here.  
January 13—Catawba, Here.  
January 16—East Carolina, Here.  
January 23—Atlantic Christian, Here.  
January 25—Pfeiffer at Misenheimer.  
January 27—Elon at Elon.  
January 30—High Point at High Point.  
February 1—Belmont Abbey, Here.  
February 3—West Carolina, Here.  
February 6—Appalachian at Boone.  
February 9—Wofford at Spartanburg.  
February 11—Guilford at Guilford.  
February 13—Catawba at Salisbury.  
February 18—Elon, Here.  
February 20—High Point, Here.  
February 24-27—North State Conference tournament.

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It lists one tournament, the Rotary at Spindale. Also, Belmont Abbey will be played again on a home-and-home basis.

Playing several of its home games in Charlotte, Abbey will meet Lenoir Rhyne in the Queen City on December 9. The Crusaders come to Hickory February 1.

The North State Conference will be February 24-27.

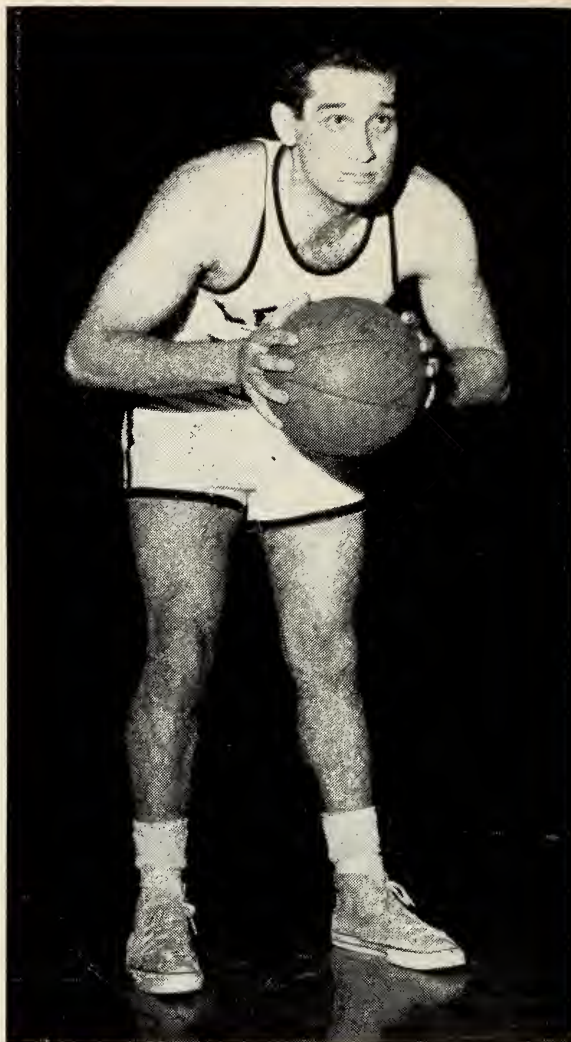
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**BASEBALL:** Through games of April 24 Lenoir Rhyne was resting in third place in the North State Conference baseball pennant chase.

With Gordon Gore, a Freshman right-handed pitcher in mid-season form, the Bears had given the two front-runners, East Carolina and Elon a run for the title.

Gore had hurled six of the Bears' nine wins through April 24. Cruising along with a fine 6-0 record, Gore had struck out 77 opposing batters in 49 2/3 innings pitched.

Against Atlantic Christian Gore hurled two wins in one day April 24. He threw



Tommy Sellari, captain of the 1958-1959 basketball team, was tapped by the Philadelphia Warriors for professional play after graduation.

two complete games, winning 8-5 and 4-2. He struck out eight in both games.

Senior Jerry Fox was hitting at a hot .420 pace to lead Lenoir Rhyne's hitting at the time this bulleting went to press. Fox had slammed four homers.

The Bears had won three non-conference wins and taken six conference tilts. Their overall mark was nine wins and five losses. In the conference they were six and three.

Two of Lenoir Rhyne's loop losses came at the hands of Elon, which has won two straight NSC titles running.

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**FOOTBALL:** With a warning that the, "Starting team will be fair. It looks like our team won't be very good and we hope we can win a couple of games," Lenoir Rhyne football coach Clarence Stasavich released the 1959 football schedule.

In '59 Lenoir Rhyne will be seeking its fifth straight North State Conference football championship.

The Bears will play a nine game schedule in 1959. Presbyterian, the team that handed LR its only loss in 1958, has been dropped



from the slate.

Fourteen lettermen will return to provide the nucleus of Stasavich's single wing machine. However, losses were very heavy, especially in the line where two All-

back to offer what may be one of the strongest one-two punches in the North State Conference.

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**OTHER SPRING SPORTS:** With hopes of conditioning football players and the interest of several students, Lenoir Rhyne has received the track sport this spring.

In their first meet of the season, the Bears' thinclads lost a skin-close decision to High Point at High Point April 22. In that meet Charles Sanders scored ten points followed by Harlan Bowman's eight and Richard Karriker's six.

On the golf scene, Lenoir Rhyne was very much in the running for a second straight conference championship in 1959.

At press time the Bears golfers owned an 8-1-1 record. Teddy Garrison, a day student, was the Bears number one man. Other members of the team are Adam Maples, Hody McClean, Bob Dale, Bobby Thomas and Thad Mullis.

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#### 1959-60 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

September 19—Wofford, Here.

October 3—Newberry, Here.

October 10—Appalachian at Boone.

October 17—Guilford at Guilford.

October 24—West Carolina at Cullowhee.

October 31—Maryville, Here.

(Homecoming)

November 7—East Carolina at Greenville.

November 14—Elon, Here.

November 26—Catawba, Here.

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Americans, Bill Johnson and Joe Murphy have graduated.

Lee Farmer and Tommy Simmons are



Coach Jim "Pappy" Hamilton, back from a State Department sponsored tour of England and Turkey, is shown above with three of his Turkish friends from Robert's college, the American college in Bebek, Turkey. Those pictured are back, left to right, Williard Whitman, vice-president of the college, Coach Hamilton, and George Weatherby, registrar; front, Ahmet Gundez, student at the college, and member of the Turkish National basketball team.



# Board of Trustees Holds Busiest Session In Years

The Lenoir Rhyne college, Hickory, Board of Trustees held one of its busiest sessions in years at its campus meeting last month.

Major items on the crowded agenda were the awarding of contracts for the Mauney Music Building soon to rise on the college grounds, the report of President Voigt R. Cromer, the naming of the new men's dormitory, now called Morgan Hall—and a surprise resolution introduced by the Board to honor Dr. Cromer for his achievements during the nearly ten years he has been president of the institution.

**The Board, on the recommendation of the Building and Grounds committee, authorized over a half-million dollars in contracts. They included construction of the Mauney Music building, a gift of the Dr. W. K. Mauney family of Kings Mountain, a central heating plant for the institution, an underground lighting system for the campus, and equipment for the Minges Science building, which is now under construction on the campus.**

Dr. Voigt R. Cromer submitted his twentieth semi-annual report as president of the College.

Broadly defining the operation of the college, Dr. Cromer stated that the conduct of institutional affairs involves three general areas of responsibility.

"The faculty is responsible for the educational program and the parietal matters pertaining to student life; the administration is charged with the management of the institution; and the Board determines policy and formulates the plans for expansion and development. A college is a complex organism with much overlapping and interlocking of function and responsibility, requiring harmonious relationships and cooperative endeavor among those functioning in the three areas of responsibility."

He went on to add that the progress of Lenoir Rhyne has been possible because of the mutual respect, understanding and effort which have characterized the faculty, the administration and the trustees.

**Touching a variety of topics pertinent to the life of the College, Dr. Cromer listed the enrollment for the second semester of the 1958-1959 academic year as 935. He further recommended that 155 seniors be considered for graduation in June with Bachelor of Arts degrees, nine for Bachelor of Science degrees, and 47 for commercial degrees.**

Citing Business manager Harry S. Liven-good, and Dean of Students Frank L. Bretz

for their contributions to the college during the first year of these offices, the president remarked, "The service of a business manager has already resulted in more adequate planning and supervision of the physical plant . . . while the operation of the office of Dean of Students has made an impact on student life and activities."

Three hundred and sixty-five students have definitely been accepted for the 1959-1960 academic year, he stated. Committees have been studying the objectives and the curriculum of the college in relation to higher academic standards, he commented further.

In speaking of the added cultured advantages of the college, Dr. Cromer pointed out that as a result of the J. E. Cansler Visiting Scholars Program, affiliation with the Hickory Community Concert Association, and college-sponsored artists and lectures, a series of outstanding opportunities and attractions have been offered the students this year.

In a Development Fund financial statement, Dr. Cromer revealed that a balance of \$255,351.64 of the total amount of \$1,-515,088.90 subscribed has not been paid.

**The new dormitory for men on the Lenoir Rhyne campus, completed in the fall of 1958 and occupied in September, was named Morgan Hall by vote of the Board of Trustees.**

The building is so named in honor of the Rev. Jacob L. Morgan, D.D., LL.D., of Salisbury, president emeritus of the United Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina, in recognition of his long and distinguished leadership of the synod, which owns and sponsors Lenoir Rhyne college.

Dr. Morgan served as president of the synod from 1921 until 1947, when he retired. He was instrumental in the merger in 1921 of the former Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Tennessee, and the former Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina, which established the united church body in North Carolina as it stands now. It was pointed out that his service has contributed in large measure to the growth and strength of the Lutheran constituency in this state, which is the source of the college's major support.

During proceedings, the board made  
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## 'Most Fluent' Members of Faculty Found To Be Erudite Language Profs

The most fluent members of the Lenoir Rhyne faculty may be found talking in many tongues in the Language department. This erudite group of Ph.D.'s is headed by Dr. Walter T. Nau and includes Dr. Orestes P. Rhyne, Dr. M. Luther Stirewalt, Jr., Dr. William R. Weaver, Dr. John W. Grier, and Dr. Hans Heymann.

This group makes Lenoir Rhyne unique—the only college in North Carolina to have an entire language staff of doctors.

Dr. Nau was born with a taste for the foreign. His parents were Lutheran missionaries to India and he spent his earliest years there. His education includes Bachelor of Arts degrees from Concordia and Guilford colleges, with a B. D. from Concordia Theological Seminary. For the Master's and Doctorate degrees, Dr. Nau came to North Carolina's Duke university.

For experience out of the ivory tower, Dr. Nau served as pastor of congregations in Virginia, Illinois and North Carolina, and still found time for study and travel

in Europe and South America.

Dr. Nau has been at Lenoir Rhyne since 1945.

A Who's Who in America closely associated with the college is Dr. Rhyne, German specialist.

He is a native of North Carolina and attended Lenoir college, mother of Lenoir Rhyne, receiving his A.B. and M.A. at the University of North Carolina. His Master's thesis, *Studies in Physiology* was published in 1910.

Dr. Rhyne served in the public school system and then went on for his Doctorate at John's Hopkins University and study abroad at the University of Heidelberg.

With such comprehensive preparation, Dr. Rhyne began his college teaching career. He taught French and German in various institutions, finally coming to Lenoir Rhyne. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa honorary fraternity, charter member of the South Atlantic Modern Lan-

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## Graduation Speakers

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Dr. Garrett will speak at the Alumni luncheon which will be held at the college dining hall, May 30 at 12:30 p.m.; the Reverend Mauney will deliver the baccalaureate sermon, in the P. E. Monroe Auditorium Sunday morning, May 31 at 11:00 a. m.; and Dr. Seeger will deliver the commencement address in the P. E. Monroe Auditorium, Monday, June 1 at 10:00 a. m.

## Honorary Awardees

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and at the University of Virginia where he received the Master of Arts Degree in 1924. Professor Yoder will be awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Science (D. Sc.).

After graduation from Lenoir Rhyne he taught briefly there until he enlisted with the U. S. armed services with which he served overseas from 1917-1919. In 1921 he returned to Lenoir Rhyne to establish the Department of Biology and has served continuously since that time as professor and head of the department. During the years of World War II, in addition to his duties as professor of biology, he instructed in meteorology in the training of naval aviation cadets for two years and then as co-ordinator in charge of the cadet training program at Lenoir Rhyne until the end of the war.

A member of St. Andrew's Lutheran church, the College church, Professor Yoder has served in a number of capacities, including that of teaching the Men's Bible Class for thirty-two years; several terms as Sunday School Superintendent; member of the Church Council for approximately thirty years, various terms as chairman of the Council; member of the committee for building the new St. Andrew's; treasurer of the St. Andrew's Building Fund. He has also served as vice president and member of the Board of Directors of the Lutheran Brotherhood of the North Carolina Synod.

In community affairs, Professor Yoder is a charter member of the Catawba Valley Executives Club, organized in 1944, and has served on the Club's Board of Directors for three years. A member of the Hickory Kiwanis Club since 1938, he has served as a director and as president of the local club, and for one term as Carolinas District Lieutenant Governor of the Second Division.

## Resolutions Adopted Board of Trustees Meeting

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special note of the fact that on June 30 of this year Dr. Cromer will complete 10 years as the president of Lenoir Rhyne, and commented upon the noteworthy progress of the institution during this period.

In this connection the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, Lenoir Rhyne College has made unusual advance academically and physically during the past 10 years; and

"Whereas, this advance has taken place under the excellent leadership of Dr. Voigt R. Cromer, president of the college for almost 10 years; and

"Whereas, we believe that this advance has been due in large part to his initiation, leadership and inspirations;

"Therefore be it resolved: That we record and express to Dr. Cromer our deep appreciation for his able and extensive work as president of Lenoir Rhyne during the ten years which will soon be completed; and

"Be it further resolved: That this action be publicized in the news releases of this board meeting, in the North Carolina Lutheran, and at the meeting of the North Carolina Synod in connection with the reports of Lenoir Rhyne College."

Another major item of business during the session was the adoption of the operating budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1959.

The budget provides for current income and expenditures for the year in the amount of \$982,010. This budget does not include anticipated capital income or expenditure in the development program, and represents an increase of \$110,958 over the operating budget for the year 1958-1959.

Upon the recommendation of the committee on Student Welfare, the board voted provisional approval of the proposed new constitution for student government, subject to any possible amendment which may be approved by the committee on student welfare, and will be submitted to the board at its fall meeting for final approval.

This was the annual spring meeting of the Board of Trustees of the college.

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# May 30 Is The Day

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Gastonia, N. C.

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## Heymann's Answer

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look to the East and the West for working models on how to get to the Promised Land quickest. And there is Khrushchev with his plans, pointing to the progress of Russia in 40 years and the sizeable accomplishment of Communist China in a single decade.

"Take all things together: the tremendous Communist success during the last 40 years, the formidable Soviet war machine, the Red economic offensive, and last, not least, world-wide educational programs combined with shrewd propaganda certainly give Khrushchev's warning 'We will bury you' a frightening ring.

"What can be done?

"Let's stop wishful thinking. There is very little hope that the Soviet regime will be overthrown by a violent revolution from within or that the Russian people would not be willing to defend the 'ailing giant,' as one wishful writer puts it, in case of war. Never in their history have the Russian people enjoyed the freedom and living standards as the people of the Western democracies have been enjoying for a long time.

"Let's realize that Moscow and Peiping are not engaged in 'peaceful co-existence.' They are engaged in 'permanent revolution' against every non-Communist society using every measure they think has any chance of succeeding.

"Let's therefore not be surprised when

the Communists take a tough turmoil-laden line as they are now again in Berlin and have been taking ever since the end of the last war in Germany, Hungary, in Berlin, at Geneva, in Iran, in the shelling of Quemoy and Matsu, in Korea, etc. And if the present crises over Berlin does not lead to war—and I do not think it will—they will create another crises less or even more explosive.

"We have to learn to live with the fact that ever since the end of World War II we have been facing and shall face an all-out war. We shall continue living at the brink of war—and let's not make a mistake—the Communists will start war the very moment they feel they can destroy us but have a chance for their own survival.

"The only thing they do understand is strength, and strong we must remain.

"We shall not be able to meet the educational challenge, if—as Miss Inez Seagle (once) stated—most young people of the world have a burning desire to learn, whereas many of our young students try to get by in the easiest way possible.

"We should not confuse the American dream of the pursuit of happiness with a pursuit of ease, comfort, and entertainment.

"The ideals of America's best heritage were based on the Christian ideal of brotherhood. Let us not depart from those ideals of America's past. Let these ideals never become only pious patriotic phrases. Let them be an obligation and a challenge for future days."



## ... AND MORE GIVERS

Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Deal  
Lincolnton, N. C.

Miss Elsie Warlick  
Lincolnton, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ralph Yoder  
Lincolnton, N. C.

Mr. Floyd D. Kiser  
Lincolnton, N. C.

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Mr. Bill Cordell  
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Dr. Stirewalt, a Hickoryite by birth, is now teaching at his Alma Mater. He took his Master's and Doctor's degrees at Duke university where he did residence work. He received his B. D. from Gettysburg seminary.

Teaching classical languages at Lenoir Rhyne occupied this professor from 1937-1944, when he took a leave of absence to obtain his B.D. Returning in 1947, he has taught the classical languages and religious studies to the present time. At present, besides his work in the Language department, he heads the Department of Religious studies and philosophy.

For language with a Spanish accent, Dr. Weaver and Dr. Grier fit the bill.

Dr. Weaver, who combines business and teaching, was born in Newton and educated in the Hickory city schools before attending college at Davidson. There he received both his M.A. and Ph.D., including extra studies at Middlebury college. For an authentic accent, Dr. Weaver studied in Spain, doing his Doctoral dissertation research at the National Library in Madrid.

After teaching at other colleges, he came to Lenoir Rhyne in 1940, only interrupting his career for service in the United States Navel reserves. In 1946 he returned to Lenoir Rhyne with the rank of Lt.-Commander.

Dr. Grier, a South Carolinian, attended Erskine College for his B.A., and the University of North Carolina for his M.A. and Ph.D., His formal education also includes a year at the University of Paris and work at the University of Virginia.

Serving his country, Dr. Grier attended Naval Reserve Midshipman School at North Western University and was commissioned an ensign in the USNR. He served in the Atlantic and Pacific during World War II, returning to civilian life in 1946. In 1949, he became a member of the Lenoir Rhyne faculty.

Dr. Grier and Dr. Weaver are futher distinguished by being the co-authors of the Spanish text used at Lenoir Rhyne—**Spanish in Action**. This beginning Spanish primer published in 1950 is now in its first revision.

Dr. Heymann, after receiving his B.A. in Strettin, Germany was interrupted by World War 11 from completing his graduate studies. After the war, he completed his pre-war graduate work at the University of Frankfort, where he passed two state examinations and received his Ph.D. "magna cum laude."

Since his homeland, Pomerania was lost to the Poles, Dr. Heymann decided to come to America. In 1952 he accepted a position on the Lenoir Rhyne faculty. Since then he has been teaching German and English and is currently head of the Eng-

## Church Dedication

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lege, synodical and congregational functions

The total cost of the church plant, which includes sanctuary and the John D. Mauney Educational Building, was a little over \$360,000. Only this January 18, was the last note burned and the building declared debt-free.

St. Andrew's has supplied the church with many full-time church workers, now widely scattered all over the United States and the world.

From the church have come 24 ordained ministers, seven missionaries, four parish workers, and ten wives of pastors. At present, three of its younger members are pre-ministerial students.

## Alumni Notes . . .

Miss Martha Owen, '56, and Miss Anne Hollar, '56, will receive Master's degrees in Elementary Education from Duke University in July, 1959. Miss Shirley Hefner, '57, will begin graduate study at Duke in June.

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Miss Betty M. Barringer, '53, is now serving as parish worker at the Lutheran church of The Good Shepherd, East Avenue, at Randolph Street, Oak Park, Illinois.

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A daughter, Debra Lynn, was born on September 9, 1958, to Mr. and Mrs. William P. Fulton of Cresskill, New Jersey. Mrs. Fulton is the former Vanda M. Strelker, '55. Mr. Fulton, '56, is a credit analyst at the Chase Manhattan Bank in New York City. They have just moved into a new home at 35 Cedar Street, Kresskill, New Jersey.

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Gladys Carolyn Connor, '55, became the bride of William L. Wilson, Jr. on June 7, at Bearwallow Baptist Church, Gerton, N. C. Mr. Wilson is associated with the N. C. Extension Service. Mrs. Wilson is a secretary at the Du Pont Co. in Brevard, N. C., where the couple is now residing.

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Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Smith announce the birth of a second daughter, Ann Louise, born January 14, 1959. Mrs. Smith, '54, is the former Miss Pansy Faggart.

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George Boozer of Lexington, S. C., has been appointed director of public relations for the new Cambridge Festival of Dramatic Arts in Boston, Mass. Mr. Boozer graduated from Lenoir Rhyne in 1951.

lish Department. Among other honors, Dr. Heymann may be found in **Who's Who in American Education** and the **Directory of American Scholars**.



# COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

## SATURDAY, MAY THIRTIETH

- 12:30 P. M. Alumni Luncheon  
Address: James Richard  
Garrett, A.B., M.A., Ph.D. '40  
Professor of Mathematics,  
Georgia Institute of Technology,  
Atlanta, Georgia  
*College Dining Hall*
- 2:00 P. M. Business Meeting of Alumni  
Association  
*College Dining Hall*
- 3:00 P. M. Class Reunions  
Classes of 1899, 1904, 1909, 1914,  
1919, 1924, 1929, 1934, 1939, 1944,  
1949 and 1954.
- 3:30 to  
4:45 P. M. Tea for Alumni, Seniors and  
Visitors  
*Mauney Hall*
- 5:00 P. M. Class Day Exercises  
*Front Campus*
- 8:15 P. M. Commencement Recital  
*P. E. Monroe Auditorium*

## SUNDAY, MAY THIRTY-FIRST

- 11:00 A. M. Baccalaureate Service  
Sermon: The Reverend  
Marshall F. Mauney,  
A.B., B.D., '42  
Pastor, Holy Trinity Lutheran  
Church, Lynchburg, Virginia  
*P. E. Monroe Auditorium*
- 3:00 to  
5:00 P. M. Reception for Graduates  
and Their Parents  
*Home of President and  
Mrs. Voigt R. Cromer*

## MONDAY, JUNE FIRST

- 10:00 A. M. Graduation Exercises  
Address: Raymond J.  
Seegar, Ph.D.  
Deputy Assistant Director  
Mathematical, Physical and  
Engineering Sciences  
National Science Foundation  
Washington, D. C.  
*P. E. Monroe Auditorium*